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RECOMMENDATIONS ON TAX PROBLEMS GIVEN ATTENTION

It Is Thought Bills Will Accomplish General Tax Revision

TO LIGHTEN THE TAXES

Further Bond Issues, Except For Highway Completion, Are Opposed

By William B. Brown
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Twenty definite recommendations on taxation problems as outlined by the Pennsylvania Tax Commission today were before the legislature. Bills to accomplish what the legislature believes necessary toward general tax revision were introduced last night.

Three specific recommendations were made for general tax reduction. Two proposals were introduced to lighten the burden of local taxation. Regarding state taxes the commission suggested the merging of many of the specific funds in the treasury, increase in fees for heavy motor trucks and reduction of the brokers' license fee.

No new taxes were recommended for immediate adoption because the commission believes that present revenues will be sufficient for the needs of the next biennium. Changes were urged for more efficient methods of tax collection which it is believed will increase the revenue of the state.

Charts and figures in the report of the commission contended that the average tax burden in Pennsylvania is less than in most industrial states.

Further bond issues except for completion of the highway system were strongly opposed. A pay-as-you-go policy is favored and believed possible in every activity of the commonwealth.

A permanent state tax commission was suggested and the need for it outlined. This commission, it is said, should be entrusted with the assessment and collection of all inheritance taxes and mercantile licenses. Evidence was cited to support the report's contention that such a system of collection would save the people a million dollars a year and bring into the state about two million dollars which is not being collected under the present system.

One of the bills proposed would adopt a permanent tax of two cents a gallon liquid fuels. At present the permanent tax is one cent a gallon, the present additional cent expiring June 23, 1927.

Tax reduction recommendations (1) The inheritance tax should allow a \$5,000 deduction from all estates and certain lower rates on other bequests.

(2) Repeal of four mill tax on municipal and school district bonds.

(3) Reduction from one-third to one-tenth of one per cent. of the corporate charters bonus.

Analysis of taxes paid by different classes of business, the report asserted, showed that there is a great difference in the burden as imposed at present. Anthracite coal companies were found to be paying 35 per cent. of their net income in state and local taxes while manufacturing companies paid but five per cent. All classes on non-manufacturing companies taken together were found to be paying, in proportion to their income, more than three times as much in state and local taxes as manufacturing concerns.

Three Important Roles Well Acted By Students

Three leading roles of "Miss Somebody Else" are taken by Miss Cora Bazzel as Mrs. Blainwood, a society leader in Tuxedobrook, Miss Marion Rommel as Fay Blainwood, Mrs. Blainwood's debutante daughter, and Robert Lehman as Sylvester Crane, a quiet and unassuming young man of about twenty-three years of age, who is love with Fay Blainwood.

These three players act their parts exceptionally well and put forth their combined effort to make the play a success.

Lester Slatoff plays the part of John, the chauffeur to Constance Darcy, also as gardener and butler.

The production will be given Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Miss Marian Harrison and Mr. Albert Bisbee play well as Mr. and Mrs. Delavan. Mrs. Delavan is a very quiet, financially embarrassed gentleman, who is the manager of Tuxedobrook Club House. She is thoroughly disgusted with her scientist husband, Jasper, who possesses a very lovable countenance. He is one who never takes life seriously and who never worries about anything.

Both Miss Harrison and Mr. Bisbee deserve much credit for their portrayal of these respective roles.

Song that won the cup in Philadelphia, written by Mildred Bell, is to be sung between the acts by the Girl Reserves.

Took Mail Pouch 222 Days To Go To Doylestown From Bristol P. O.

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15.—All records for slow mail delivery to this borough were shattered it is believed yesterday when a pouch of mail postmarked Bristol on July 8, 1926, arrived at the local post office.

It took exactly 222 days to make the trip of approximately 28 miles to the county seat. If there is any slower mail delivery than that, it is not known here.

In other words, the particular pouch of mail that contained a number of quite important letters containing checks and legal papers, was transported at the terrific speed of less than five feet a minute, or 636 feet every twenty-four hours.

Three hours approximately is the longest that it should take for mail to get from Bristol to Doylestown. In this case the mail in question has been resting for seven months in a secluded part of the Philadelphia post office in a bag that was marked "empty equipment."

Upon arrival here this morning, recipients of the contents of the "lost pouch" were surprised and many a mystery that has been hanging fire for seven months was cleared up.

RESIDENTS AROUSED OVER MAN'S ACTIONS

Two Alleged Attacks Made Upon Small Girls By Brute

NO TRACE OF HIM FOUND

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15.—Residents of the middle section of Bucks county are aroused over assaults which have been committed upon two little girls, recently. Both assaults, it is believed, have been committed by the same man, and efforts are being made to apprehend him. One suspect, yesterday, was confronted by two small boys who failed to identify him as the man who had approached one of the victims.

Up until a late hour this morning the State Police had not been advised of the attacks.

No doubt seems to be left that the assaults were committed by the same man. In each instance the man was driving an old model Ford sedan, and his method of approaching the children was the same, ostensibly seeking information concerning roads.

In the middle Bucks county case, the parents, because they could get no definite description of the man which would be likely to lead to his arrest, made no report to the police. They said the assailant was a man "not real young, in working clothes."

Stopping a little girl on her way to school with her small brother, he asked for directions to Pineville. Pretending not to understand he got her to try to draw it, then pushed the little boy away, grabbed the little girl, overpowered and assaulted her. Taken to a physician, it was found she was not seriously injured.

The second of these shocking and repulsive assaults occurred in Haycock township, Friday morning, on the Bethlehem road between the Mountain House and Stover's school house.

A nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields and her seven-year-old cousin were on their way to school. While on their way they met a small type sedan which was occupied by a man. The driver stopped the machine and gave the little girl's boy companion a slap in the face with such force that he was thrown to the ground.

The man then grabbed the little girl, threw her into the sedan, covered her with a blanket and drove up the Bethlehem road as far as Strawtown, where he turned left to a lonely road and on this lonely road he committed a criminal assault upon the child. The child was then put out of the sedan and the man drove off.

The child wandered along the road until she met two young men from Quakertown, who directed and helped her to her home near the Mountain House.

K. of C. A. A. To Stage Card Party Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening the K. of C. A. A. will hold a card party in the K. of C. Home and the committee is making preparations to surpass all previous events. A committee of ladies is ably assisting the men and there will be a number of useful and valuable prizes distributed.

Arrangements have been made for prizes suitable for men players and it is anticipated that there will be a large number of male players in attendance.

Chen, Right-Hand Man of Dr. Sun, Carrying On Re-Unification Fight

Worked Through Years of Disappointment in Fight of Southern Republic — Chen is Interested in Journalism — Studied in England

Editor's Note: The following story is the second of a series of sketches of the leaders involved in China's civil war, written by Edna Lee Booker, an American newspaper woman who spent several years in China. As an International News Service staff correspondent, Miss Booker spent months in the field with Chinese armies and obtained first hand information on the real causes underlying the present struggle.

By Edna Lee Booker
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—Eugene Chen, right hand man of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who worked with his beloved chief through years of disappointment and discouragement in the fight of the Southern Republic, is striving to carry on Dr. Sun's program for the reunification of China.

Chen is a newspaper man. Although he was educated in England to be a lawyer, his chief interest was journalism. Upon his return to China as a young man after years of study abroad, he became the owner and editor of the Peking Gazette in Peking. His articles, which set forth the cause of renaissance China, attracted wide interest.

It was because of these fiery articles, which were directed against the Peking Government, that Chen was thrown into prison in May 1917. He was held so long in first one and then another prison dungeon that his health was impaired and he was released only when it looked as if he might die on the hands of his political enemies.

Fled to Canton
Chen, who is a frail and thoughtful looking man, fled to Canton where he joined Dr. Sun in his fight against the Peking Government. He proved to be a clear thinker and a polished gentleman so that when the military government at Canton despatched a

diplomatic mission to the United States in 1918 Chen was appointed a member of the party.

Later he was sent as a delegate to the Peace Conference at Paris. He sprang into the limelight when it became known that he had prepared the principal documents of the delegation including an important memorandum describing China's case for the abrogation of foreign treaties.

Following the Peace Conference Chen went to London, then to various centers of continental Europe where he made a study of the political and economic problems arising out of the war.

I first met Chen, shortly after his return to Shanghai from abroad in the shabby old office of the Shanghai Gazette in Shanghai. He was writing editorials for the Shanghai and Canton newspapers which were owned and edited by Cantonese.

He was writing night and day for the cause of South China and his articles were being published in foreign as well as Chinese dailies. We had not been talking two minutes until he was telling me of Dr. Sun and his dreams for a greater China.

Has English Accent
Eugene Chen is, I believe, sincere in his fight for the reunification of China. He has spent the best years of his life working for the republic of China. He is a responsible representative of the Nationalist Party in its dealings with the foreign powers.

Chen, despite his years abroad, his slightly English accent, his decidedly English cut to his well fitting clothes, is intensely Chinese.

He is doing his best to carry on the teachings of Dr. Sun and is a fine type of patriot. It is to be hoped that the Nationalist party will be dominated more and more by thinking men who are working along the lines of evolution for the betterment of China rather than those who are waving the Red Flag of destruction. For there are Nationalists and Nationalists.

HANDSOME PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT CARD PARTY

Affair Given For Harriman Hospital Meets With Success

NEAT SUM REALIZED

The card party given last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harriman Hospital and held in the Elks' Home, proved to be very successful.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Maurice Roche, chairlady; Mrs. William E. DeGroot, Mrs. C. Harkins and Mrs. Herbert Hanson, and it was the untiring efforts of these ladies in their endeavor that made this party a financial success.

The prizes were particularly noteworthy in their value and beauty. Mrs. Samuel Pearson, with a high score of 4300 selected an end table, Miss Julia McFadden, with a score of 4150, chose a card table. Mrs. A. Popkin, receiving third high score of 2560, selected a bridge lamp. Other attractive prizes were won by the following:

Mrs. V. V. Vanzant, 3830; Mrs. Robert Ruel, 3800; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, 2460; Mrs. C. Harkins, 3360; Mrs. Harry Goldman, 3150; Mrs. J. Wallace, 3130; Mrs. F. Nealis, 2990; Mrs. Mary Gikson, 3040; Mr. Edward Gallagher, 3090; Mrs. J. Singer, 2990; Miss Ellen Gikson, 2970; Mrs. Edward Renk, 2950; Mrs. Frank Green, 2950; Miss Marion Priestley, 2940; Miss Frances McFadden, 2920; Mrs. Harry Straus, 2900; Mrs. Herbert Hanson, 2860; Mrs. Joseph Peirce, 2830; Mrs. L. E. Macchete, 2800; Miss Elizabeth Boyd, 2800; Mrs. Anna Burke, 2790; Mr. John Lynn, 2750; Miss Mary Welsh, 2730; Miss Eleanor Clements, 2700; Mr. Earl Brown, 2690.

Hulmeville

A food and bake sale will be conducted from 3 to 5 p. m., on Friday at the home of Mrs. Edward Davis, Main street. All kinds of cakes and pies, as well as potato salad, baked beans, biscuits, etc., will be offered for sale. It is being planned to arrange small tables for the convenience of the customers, and tea and biscuits or cake will be served. The sale will also be conducted in the evening after 7 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church is in charge, and the patronage of the public is solicited.

The DeMoss Concert Company will present an evening's entertainment here in the Methodist Church on March 23rd. The DeMoss Company came to Hulmeville about three years ago, rendering an exceptionally pleasing program to a large audience. Instruments used will be piano, cello, cornets, sleigh bells, hand bells. Vocal music and readings will also be among the numbers. There are six members of the concert company.

GIVEN PRISON TERM FOR STEALING AUTO

Man Charged With Theft Of Ardrey Auto Goes To Jail

WIDE SEARCH MADE

George Ardrey, Radcliffe street, was summoned to Wilmington, Delaware, yesterday, for the purpose of appearing against a man named Pendleton, who was charged with stealing a Ford automobile owned by the former, from the streets of Bristol several months ago.

Mr. Ardrey had left his machine in front of the Presbyterian Church, and as he came out of the structure he found his machine had been stolen.

A few months ago he was notified that his auto had been recovered in Dover, Delaware, and the vehicle was then returned to him. The Ardrey machine, along with several others, was found in a garage operated by a Mr. Keller, of Dover.

Keller was given a trial on the charges of receiving and selling stolen property, and was released at the time on bail by the local courts to await the apprehension of the thief.

Federal authorities have for months been trailing Pendleton, at one time tracing him to California. It was within the past few days that he was arrested in Wilmington. At the trial yesterday, Pendleton was sentenced to two and one-half years in Leavenworth Prison.

A trial took place some time ago in connection with the theft of the Ardrey car, but the man at that time charged with the crime was acquitted.

Musical Entertainment To Be Given At Edgely

An entertainment will be given in the Edgely Union Church tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Trustees and the proceeds are for the building fund.

The following excellent program has been arranged:
Miss Emily Coombs, soprano, Trenton; Miss Geddes, reader; Miss Grace Shaver, alto; Miss Elizabeth McBrien, soprano; Mr. John Brehm, baritone; Mr. Fred Steveson, violin; Mr. Charles Rathke and Mr. Brooks, comedy and mystery; Mr. John W. Conyers, baritone; the Lyric Male Quartette, of Trenton; Miss Hilda MacArthur, accompanist.

DISTRICT MEETING

The P. O. of A. will hold a district meeting and will entertain the State Officers in their lodge room on Wood street, Wednesday night. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

—Mrs. William Barr, of Monroe street, entertained the "Happy Seven" sewing circle at her home last week.

LATE NEWS

PARIS, Feb. 15 (I.N.S.)—The French Cabinet, meeting with president Doumergue, today gave its unanimous approval to the reply to the disarmament proposals of President Coolidge.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Negotiations of the joint wage conference between the bituminous coal miners and operators struck a serious snag today when the Pennsylvania coal owners formally demanded a reduction in wages in order to meet competition from the non-union fields.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15 (I.N.S.) — Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of the Quarter Sessions Court, in Philadelphia, today was under subpoena to appear before the United States Senate Primary Investigation Committee, February 21. He will be asked to explain his \$50,000 contribution to the Vore-Beideman primary campaign in Pennsylvania last May.

CARPET MAKERS SHOW DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

Leedom's Quintet Holds The K. of C. To Close Score In League Game

BRISTOL A. A. LOSES

The K. of C., champions of the first half of Bristol Basketball League, got a surprise last night in the first half of their game with Leedom's, when the carpet makers held them to the score of 7 to 9.

Jimmie Lake guarded "Lefty" Rodgers so well that the speedy Rodgers didn't get a goal. Neal Dugan added another shutout to his list when he completely blanked Coyle. This was an interesting game with the tail enders showing marked improvement. The final score was 22 to 16 in favor of the Knights of Columbus.

LEEDOM'S				
Pl.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Opdyke f	0	2	6	2
McClafferty f	0	1	2	1
Black e	4	3	7	11
N. Dugan g	0	1	3	1
J. Lake g	1	0	1	2
5 6 18 16				
K. of C.				
Pl.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
D. Rodgers f	0	2	6	2
Coyle f	0	3	5	3
J. Sweeney e	0	6	1	0
H. Lake e	5	1	6	11
J. Dugan g	1	1	7	3
McClafferty g	1	1	7	3
7 8 32 22				

The Bristol A. A. lost a hard game to the A. O. H. by the score of 25 to 19. "Nun" Dugan was the star performer for the Hibs, netting 6 field goals and 3 foul goals for a total of 15 points. "Les" Bailey starred for the Bristol lads, getting two field goals and two fouls.

BRISTOL A. A.

Pl. G. F. G. F. T. Pts.				
Bailey f	2	2	3	6
E. Dugan f	1	2	4	4
Fegley e	0	1	3	1
Sackville g	0	6	11	6
Harper g	1	0	6	2
Bauer g	0	0	0	0
4 11 21 19				
A. O. H.				
Pl.	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Holden f	0	2	7	2
S. Sweeney f	1	0	1	2
C. Dugan e	6	3	11	15
J. Brady e	0	0	1	0
Weiss e	0	0	1	0
H. Brady e	2	2	6	6
9 7 27 25				

Referee: Obermeyer.
Timer: Gallagher.
Scorer: Potts.

Travel Club Enjoys Unique Valentine Party

Friday afternoon the Travel Club held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Louis Spring.

Mrs. James Bingham played a piano solo appropriate to the day. Mrs. Russell Ellis was dressed as the "Jack of Hearts" and tableaux were given representing Valentines which she made at different ages in her life.

The first one was her favorite toy—a dog—made at five years of age.

At 12 years she made one of her school teacher, which she disliked.

At sixteen one of her school days' sweethearts and the next was her sweetheart at twenty.

The last was a tableau representing St. Valentine. As each tableau was shown, Mrs. Ellis recited an appropriate verse.

Each member was then presented with a Valentine, after which refreshments were served by the social committee.

—Miss Katharine Ratcliffe, of Garden street, entertained the Katy Club at her home this week.

ENTER SUIT AGAINST BRISTOLIAN FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES

Adelaide Layng And Father Enter Action Against Arthur Larson

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSE

Eleven New Cases Listed On Docket of Common Pleas Court

(Special to The Courier)
DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 15.—Eleven new cases were listed on the docket in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday. They included divorce cases, damage suits and one ejectment proceeding.

The sum of \$5,000 damages is asked in a suit started by Adelaide Layng, aged 20, of Bristol, a minor, by her father, and Alfred Layng, in his own right, against Arthur Larson, of Bristol. Miss Layng was a guest of Delbert Lynn, of Bristol, on the night of May 18, 1926, on an automobile ride, when the defendant's car crashed into the Lynn car and injured Miss Layng. The libel asks \$3,000 damages for Miss Layng and her father seeks to recover \$2,000 damages.

Growing out of the same accident, Inez Adams, of Bristol, a passenger in the car of Delbert Lynn, was also injured and is suing for \$15,000 damages. Suit in both cases was started by Gillespie & James, of Bristol, attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Henry H. Neff, of Morrisville, through his attorneys, Gillespie & James, of Bristol, has started suit against J. B. Weise, of Philadelphia, for \$5,000 damages. The suit is the outcome of an accident on October 15, 1926, when Neff, while pushing a wheelbarrow in Morrisville, was knocked down by the defendant's automobile.

Frank Bode and Kate Bode, his wife, of Dublin, have started suit to recover \$1,000 damages against Charles T. Hohe, of 1423 North 12th street, Philadelphia. The defendants aver they were injured on November 25, 1926, on the Doylestown and Willow Grove Highway when the car in which they were riding was crashed into by the defendant's car being operated by Elwood M. Allen at the intersection of the county line road. Suit was brought by Webster Achey, of Doylestown.

Alleging that he was badly beaten up to such an extent that he lost an eye, Lewis Sardanov, of 116 Central avenue, Morrisville, who is also known as Lewis Cedichao, has brought suit for \$2,000 damages against Drag-on Vender and Paul Zellovitch, of 33 West End, Morrisville. Suit was brought by Stace B. McEntee, of Doylestown.

The plaintiff alleges that he was transacting business in Trenton on August 8, 1926, and while on his way home, crossing the Morrisville bridge he was knocked down by the defendants. He was followed to his home after recovering from the first blows and was later knocked down with stones, one striking him in the eye.

Ruth Anna Roberts, of Newtown township, has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, Morris J. Roberts, of Newtown township, through her attorney, William R. Stuckert, of Newtown. Desertion on April 2, 1925, is the ground for divorce. The marriage took place on February 23, 1917, at Newtown.

Alleging that he was injured in an automobile crash Edmund Mason, of Morrisville, has started suit against Morris Margulio, of Philadelphia, for \$50,000 damages. Suit was brought by Gillespie & James, of Bristol. Mason, in the statement of claim, alleges that he was walking along a Morrisville street on November 5, 1926, when he was struck by the defendant's automobile.

Claiming desertion that took place on September 15, 1923, as the grounds for divorce, Shaemas O'Sheel, of Solebury township, has started divorce proceedings against his wife, Diancie Louise O'Sheel, whose address is unknown. The marriage took place on November 12, 1912, at Brooklyn, Buckman & Buckman, of Philadelphia and Langhorne, brought suit for the plaintiff.

Action in assumption has been started in the Court of Common Pleas by the Berwin Auto Company, of Allentown, against Calvin Hillogas, of Doylestown, to recover \$170.64. Suit was started by George and Thomas Ross, of Doylestown, attorneys for the plaintiff company.

Action in assumption has been started in the Court of Common Pleas by the Wilbur Trust Company, a Trenton corporation, against W. S. Stevenson, of Cornwall Heights, to recover \$700 that involves a promissory note. Suit was brought by Gillespie & James, of Bristol.

Ejectment proceedings have been started in the Court of Common Pleas by James Skillman, of New Hope, against Roscoe C. Magill, of New Hope. The plaintiff avers that he is the owner of a tract of land in New Hope that is occupied by Magill, who it is alleged, has refused to vacate. Suit was brought by Webster Achey, of Doylestown.

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A DIPLOMATIC BIOGRAPHER

His book and subsequent lectures indicate Professor Erskine has had precisely the experience with Helen of Troy that fell to the lot of every man who came in contact with her. It is well known that men who spoke of her with fear and horror behind her back at their words when she turned her lovely face toward them. When separated from Helen, they spoke of the suffering she had caused, her half-portion mind, her missing sense of morality. But in her radiant presence such unimportant considerations were forgotten.

Like many others Professor Erskine for a time basked in that beautiful and bewitching light. His story of Helen's private life betrays an enchanting intimacy. Like those other adventurous ones who dared to come under her magic spell, he was terribly smitten. Her glamorous figure glowed with a light that blinded him to the wars, the misery and the death she had been the direct or indirect cause of. She was worth it, was his definite verdict.

And then what does Helen's latest biographer do, after convincing some 100,000 or more readers of his book that Helen was guiltless of any wrong, but break off his former attachment and, on the lecture platform, describe the beautiful Helen as a dangerous woman, a sad figure, possessed of a deadly beauty and confronted by a moral dilemma. What commonplace things to say of enchanting Helen! One cannot help but believe that Professor Erskine still secretly prefers the Helen of Erskine the poet to the Helen of Erskine the moralist. Perhaps the fact that his lecture was before a representative body of American women accounts for the nasty and ungentlemanly things Professor Erskine has said about Helen from the lecture platform. Before such an assemblage it would be highly improper if not actually dangerous to hold up the unconventional Helen as a good example.

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM

Five million years. That figure does not represent the age of the universe nor the coming of the millennium. It is the period for which the British government paid unemployment insurance benefits from the beginning of 1921 to the general strike eight months ago. That is, the number of unemployed multiplied by the number of days-hours each was paid for equals five million years.

Vast as it is, it is not an inclusive figure for the depression period in England. The general strike and its aftermath are not included. For those who are prone to think that humanity has solved all its great problems, the British unemployment figures may come to mind as a useful corrective for complacency. It records the extent of waste and human maladjustment in a single great industrial period of trade stagnation.

Five million wasted years—not pleasantly idle, but filled with bitterness, anxiety and suffering for those seeking work and unable to find it and who had to be fed, clothed and housed by those fortunate enough to have work.

Here is a problem worth the attention of those who would prove that man is master of his own destiny. Perhaps for these there is reassurance in the fact that Britain's unemployed and their dependents did not starve nor suffer from exposure, but might they not have had the period endured indefinitely and been world-wide in its scope?

News of Nearby Towns

Tullytown

Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter, Miss Jessie Baker, of Morrisville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. White, of Oxford avenue, on Sunday.

Rev. John Green, pastor of the Tullytown Christian Church, was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. White, of Oxford avenue, on Sunday.

Michael DiCicco, of Lovett avenue, was a visitor in Trenton, Saturday.

Lester Morgan, of Mill Lane, who has been ill at his home for several days, has recovered, and is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Carlen and son, of Bristol, were visitors at the home of the former's brother, Charles C. Carlen, of Mill Lane, Sunday.

Francis F. Bodine, of Main street, is spending some time at the home of his brother, Kent Bodine, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. John B. Yost, of Frankford, was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., of Main street, Sunday.

Mrs. George Higdon, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Pursell, of Main street, Saturday.

Mrs. Emory Armington, of Newark, N. J., has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moon and daughter, Miss May Moon and Miss Thelma White were visitors in Atlantic Highlands on Sunday.

Mrs. N. Hickman, of Bristol, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Mill Lane, Sunday.

Everything is in readiness for the combination supper to be held in the social room of the Manning M. E. Church on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Tullytown Christian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., of Main street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Etris Wright, of Lovett avenue, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Davis, of Bustleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lovett Leigh, of Main street, were visitors in Trenton, recently.

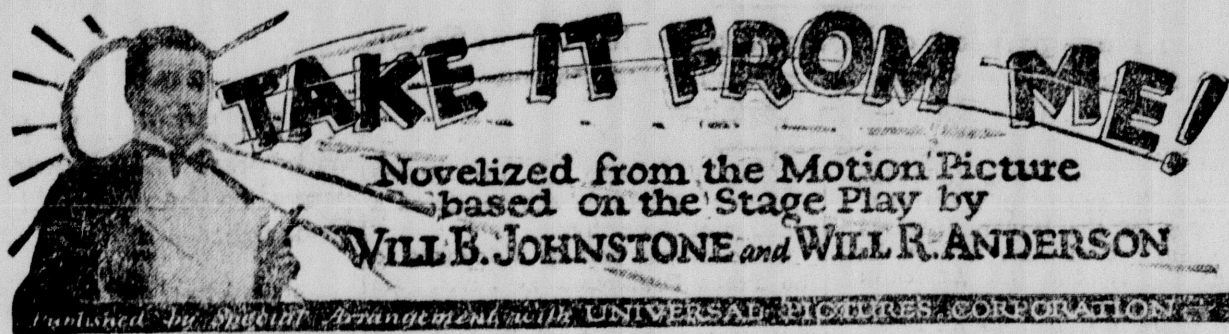
Croydon

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nutter entertained their friends at a delightful affair at their new home on Saturday evening. The occasion was a joyous house-warming. Mr. Nutter is well-known, being engaged in the taxi business in Croydon. A string band dispensed music for the dancing, and a number of songs were sung. The guests enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. A number of people were present from Philadelphia as well as Croydon and the surrounding community. Refreshments were also enjoyed at a late hour.

It is indeed encouraging to see the manner in which members of the Croydon Fire Company respond to calls. On Saturday afternoon the siren had hardly finished blowing when the young men started to swarm around the fire station. And in the wake of the engine as it dashed down the road, were a number of private machines, filled with men ready to help if needed. The interest manifest deserves encouragement.

Croydon is coming to the front very

rapidly in the way it is now making progress. It will not be long before the new school house is ready for occupancy, and all of the children can be given a place for instruction. There are now here two churches for Sunday worship, and the large hosiery mill operated by Largman-Gray Company is now completed and when running full time will employ over 500 people. These new buildings will necessarily cause the erection of more houses and everything seems to point favorably to the growth of Croydon. It is hoped that some work will be commenced on the streets soon, as many are in need of attention. Residents are urged to get together and do their utmost for the success of the town.



CHAPTER XIII

Whose Store?

SINCE Tom had occupied every waking hour in an endeavor to spend every last dollar of the Eggett fortune as represented in the store, and had gone about it in such princely fashion, he had every reason to suppose that the crash, when it came, would be one of the most splendid failures ever achieved. He hadn't bothered with the figures. In fact, he had studiously avoided seeing them. He had no idea what had been taken in, but he knew to a penny what he had spent. And he was perfectly satisfied that he was doing a good job. Not everyone can be a three-million-dollar failure.

Grace Gordon, his efficient secretary, on the other hand, was more conversant with the balance sheet. She knew to a penny what was going out and what was coming in. At the start, neither she nor the department managers had any real faith in the appeal of the new order of things. The huge fashion show with the show-girl models, the fancy costumes of the sales force seemed like the futile gestures of a Don Quixote in the world of business. And the huge purchases of things that the store had never been able to sell at all seemed like downright dumbness. Nevertheless, the response to all of this novel appeal was really startling. The income ran so far over current expenses that Grace saw her way to more than meet the conditions of the huge mortgage if the business kept up at the rate of

a manner as though the enemy he welcomed had just given him a million dollars. "I shall be delighted to have you look over our books. I trust you will find them to your liking." Crabb looked at him with mingled suspicion and anxiety.

"I have the figures right here, supplied to me by Miss Abbott. If you will have the department managers come in, we can verify them in a very few moments."

Never had Tom pressed those twenty-one buttons with so much satisfaction. This man Crabb was going to get the shock of his life. It occurred to him that possibly he'd better summon the undertaker. Aloud he said: "Are there any friends you would like notified?"

"No, thank you," replied Crabb, entirely misunderstanding him. "I've taken care of that. I'm having a new sign put upon the building this minute."

Tom's comeback was interrupted by the first of the department managers. Behind him walked Grace Gordon. She was very serious. So was Crabb as he saw Grace—savage in fact. If Grace could kill, Grace would be two dead women—once for Crabb and once for Ella Abbott.

To the astonishment of every one in the room except Grace, the manager of the clothing department reported a substantial profit. Crabb was sitting in his old chair and Tom was standing in the corner where he kept his hat and coat. These he had taken off the hook. He was ready to go after witnessing Crabb's discomfiture. But

the plan had worked out exactly as planned. Without looking at the ring, which Gwen had placed on the desk, Tom again took up his hat and offered his arm to Grace.

"Wait a moment," whispered Grace. "Let's see this thing out." The manager of the jewelry department picked up the ring. He looked at it carefully.

"Why, this is part of the stock missing from the jewelry department. This will cut down our loss somewhat."

"And about the blankets," spoke up Grace. "I hold in my hand a letter from the purchasing department of the Canadian Natural Ice Company offering us \$50,000 for them."

"Gee, I'm awfully sorry, Miss Grace," said Van, guiltily, "but the warehouse in which I stored them burned down last night. I forgot to tell you. They are a total loss."

Tom by this time was beginning to wish he hadn't tried so hard to wreck the store. It seemed to be such a touch-and-go proposition whether he had made a profit or not. And besides, this flaccid thing was settled now. It was worth it all, that is losing the store, to win Grace. But then, Grace would have liked it a whole lot better if he had won out in the store, too.

"That's all right, Mr. Eggett," said Grace quickly. "They were insured there for \$75,000. That puts us ahead."

"Let's get this over with," said Crabb testily. "Mr. Simms, have you the report of the hardware department?" Mr. Simms came forward slowly. He hated to make his report. He liked Tom in spite of the fact that he had stocked him up to the ceiling with corkscrews.

"Yes, I have it, and it is a very unfavorable report. We could not sell a single one of the corkscrews, and they far overbalance the profit we actually made in the department." Crabb's look of triumph was interrupted by the entrance of a dark-skinned individual, dragging in tow a floorwalker who had tried to prevent his breaking into the meeting he knew was going on in the manager's office.

"Are you the manager—you, you," he said excitedly looking from Tom to Crabb. Grace made a gesture toward Tom. "Then you are the man who has cornered the corkscrew market. I'm a big Brandy and Soda man from Cuba and I represent ten companies. You have all the corkscrews in the world. I'll give you \$100,000 for all you have. How about it?"

"Done," said Tom ecstatically, while Van and Dick licked their lips. "Miss Gordon will you answer the phone? Let me have your check and we will begin shipping immediately to any point you designate."

"It's a Mister Rollins on the phone," said Grace, as she put down the phone. "He says he has just had a confession from his daughter. She has stolen a lot of jewelry and wearing apparel from this store. He wants to know if you will accept \$60,000 in payment."

"Tell him 'yes,' and that I'm much obliged to him. Ask him if he plays golf, goes to the races or plays poker. I want to do something for him. And now, gentlemen, that will be all, and I thank you. I have just decided to give each department head five shares of stock in the company. And by the way, Mr. Giddings, you may leave the ring here instead of returning it to the stock. We will make an accounting of that later." Giddings gave him the ring and also a knowing look.

"Mr. Crabb, may I hand you your hat? So nice of you to call. I sincerely hope I will never see you again. Miss Abbott is waiting for someone to take her to lunch, and I don't think she needs to come back. Miss Gordon won't need her any more."

At last they were alone, Van and Dick having gracefully withdrawn after congratulating Tom on his victory, and Grace on the wonderful way she had managed the machinery of the store.

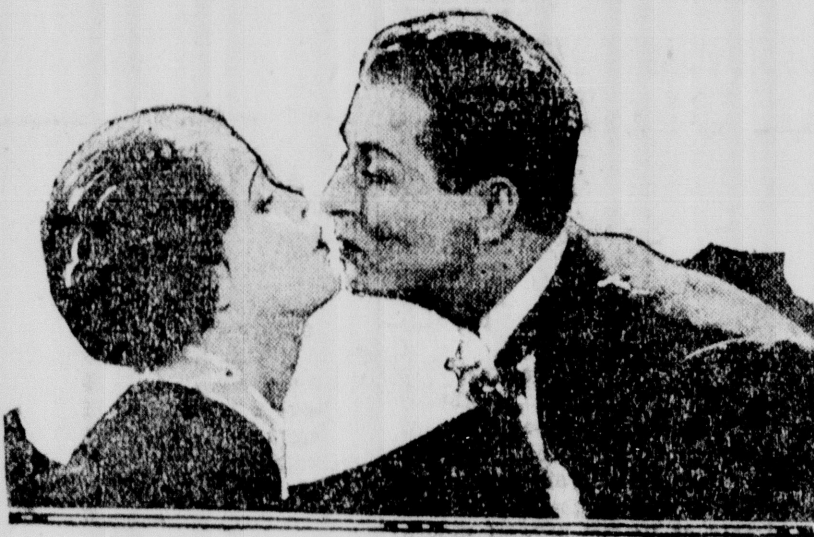
"And I want to congratulate myself on having a secretary who beats any general manager in the world. My world wouldn't be worth a nickel if it had not been for you, and I won't be if you ever leave me. I have a life contract in mind, the consideration for which will be half of the store; I'll throw myself in."

Before Grace could reply to this earnest sales talk, they heard a terrific crash in the street below. Together they rushed to the window and looked out. On the sidewalk, a crumpled up mass, weltering in its own broken glass and red paint, and already surrounded by a curious and gaping crowd, lay a huge electric sign. They could just make out the name: "CRABB & CO."

As Grace withdrew her head and turned back into the room she stepped directly into the arms of Tom. She made no protest and showed no reluctance or uneasiness in this situation. Tom did something else that he had longed to do ever since those entrancing lips had enslaved him and made everything in his life seem tame and valueless in comparison.

"What are you going to do with the ring?" asked Grace happily as soon as it was possible for her to talk.

"Take it from me," laughed Tom as he slipped it on her finger.



"Take It From Me!"

Scene from "TAKE IT FROM ME."

the week since the re-opening—and it showed signs of increasing.

But Grace had a way of arranging these statements so that they did not come to Tom's notice. She wanted to spur him on in every way, and she concluded that he was a superb fighter to take such desperate chances as he had taken. So she gave him the impression that they were far behind but doing amazingly well considering, and that if he kept on this way he might win out after all. Tom put this down to her kind heart and desire to spare his feelings. So here was the amazing situation of a young man making money by trying in every way to throw it away, and a girl, who did not know he was trying to go broke, doing her best to defeat his efforts.

Cyrus Crabb was probably the most unhappy man in the city. His world had turned topsy turvy. Here he had been trying to make the business unprofitable. He made out very well and was correspondingly elated, until Tom unaccountably came to his assistance and went to such extremes that poor old Crabb nearly had nervous prostration. So desperate did he deem the situation that he had threatened injunction proceedings. Before he could get these started, however, the store began doing so well that he knew the attempt would be laughed out of court.

This was the situation as the end of the three months arrived. On the morning of the appointed day, Tom received a letter from Crabb telling him that, according to reports made to him, the store had lost money and that he would visit him that morning with his attorney, verify the report and take title to the store under the terms of the will. Tom was delighted. So were Van and Dick. Grace was checking up the reports of the department heads. Most of them were favorable, but there were some serious ones, notably the jewelry, hardware and blanket departments.

As Crabb, Miss Abbott and the lawyer stepped into the office, another interested person, aware of the importance to her own life of this day, took up her station in the hallway outside. She was not going to be tied to a penniless spendthrift for life. She told Tom so, but she had not one thing about it as yet. She had made one mistake. But this day she would cross her fingers. As the other manager and escort entered, Van and Dick arose and bowed deeply.

"Just received your letter, Mr. Crabb," announced Tom, in a pleased

at the report, both were astounded and chagrined. Neither could see how such a thing could be possible. Tom hung up his hat. It was purely a subconscious action.

The next manager to report was the jewelry department man. He was perturbed.

"We have a big deficit in the jewelry department that I can't account for. Valuable goods are missing." Tom took up his hat again. "The business has been satisfactory, but for some reason our stock check-up shows almost \$50,000 worth of goods misplaced." Both Tom and Crabb seemed relieved. Tom recalled the shop-lifter who had escaped out of the office. Twice since that, she had been seen in the store by Tom and he had personally assisted her in making away with expensive pieces from the jewelry department. The only unpleasantness in connection with this recollection was the fact that the young lady had lifted his watch as well.

The fashion department, however, showed a very big gain in spite of the exorbitant expenses, and both Crabb and Tom looked nonplussed. Tom hung up his hat again. Crabb counteracted with the report of the bedding and blanket department. There was a loss of \$20,000, more than explained by the hundred-thousand-dollar stock of horse blankets, not one of which had been sold. Tom looked rather sheepish as the department head glanced accusingly at him. Again he took down his hat.

Gwendolyn Forsythe chose this precise moment to make her grand entry. Tom had seen to it that she knew all about the probability of his loss of the store. After a haughty look around the room, she addressed herself to Crabb.

"Do I understand that Mr. Eggett has made a miserable failure of the store, and that because of that he will lose it?" she asked.

"Yes," said Crabb with venomous alacrity. "He has made the worst failure I ever saw and I am taking over the store at twelve o'clock. My sign is going up now."

"Then that ends it all between us. Here is your ring, Mr. Eggett. Our engagement is at an end." With that she swept out of the room with a flourish and a look directed at Grace which said as plainly as words: "You can have this pauper; I am through with him." Tom had to make a very low and very prolonged bow to hide the tremendous satisfaction that he felt in this development. This part of

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—Mrs. Mary Gilkeson, of 920 Radcliffe street, entertained on Sunday, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stackhouse, of Asbury Park, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth and sons, Harry, Jr., and Bobby, of 346 Jackson street, passed Sunday in Philadelphia, at the home of Mrs. Bauroth's mother, Mrs. L. Chandler-line.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Crawford, of Trenton avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Pine street, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Wright's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Dawson, of Germantown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, of 214 Cedar street, had as a Thursday guest, Mr. Arnold's sister, Miss Margaret Arnold, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Elwood Watt, of 354 Lafayette street, was a guest over Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marple Dager, of Dover, Del.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wolfe and son, Jack, of Germantown, Pa., passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of 508 Pond street.

—The Misses Lippincott, of 230 Mulberry street, entertained last week Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. George Baker, of Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of 239 McKinley street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cramer and daughter, Virginia, of Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. Frank Snyder and daughter, Madeline, former residents of the sixth ward, now of Philadelphia, motored to Bristol on Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, of 317 Hayes street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Harms, of North Philadelphia, motored to Bristol on Sunday, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lohr, of 321 Hayes street.

—Mrs. George Callanan, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday

visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mulford Callanan, of 320 Mill street.

—Mrs. Minot Hill, of Radcliffe street, has returned to her home from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minkema, of Edgely, Pa., entertained on Sunday, the Misses Eleanor Jones and Edna Shank, of Philadelphia. Later Mr. and Mrs. Minkema and their guests, the Misses Jones and Shank, were dinner guests of Mrs. Minkema's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer, of 206 Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgan and daughter, Dorothy, of Highstown, N. J., returned to their home on Monday from a several days' visit to Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue, of Edgely, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lippincott, of Bath Road, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, of Bridgewater, Pa., and Mrs. Maurice Hellyer, of 204 Cedar street, attended a dance on Saturday evening at Treves, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crosby, of Philadelphia, week-ended at the home

of Mrs. Crosby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bunting, of Cedar street.

—Miss Mary McGonigle, of New York, returned to her home on Sunday from a several days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard, of 351 Jackson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kohlman, of North Radcliffe street, week-ended in New York City with friends.

—Mrs. William Ratcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Angus, of 901 Garden street, and Mrs. Edith Ratcliffe, of 905 Garden street, motored to Philadelphia, N. J., on Sunday and visited Mrs. William Ratcliffe's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe.

—Miss Elizabeth Fabian, of the College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fabian, of Radcliffe and Mulberry streets.

—Miss Helen Stewart, who has been very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Earl, of 322 Wood street, is convalescing.

—Mr. Lewis Force, of Burlington, N. J., was a guest last week of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ratcliffe, of 901 Garden street.

—Mrs. L. W. Watson and son, Thomas, of Merchantville, N. J., spent Saturday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Stuart Paynter, of 829 Radcliffe street.

—Mr. William Hyatt, of Trenton, N. J., was a Sunday dinner guest of

his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Arnold, of 311 Radcliffe street.

—James Lister and Leonard Young, of Oradell, N. J., week-ended in Bristol as the guests of Mr. Young's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jersey, of 257 Jackson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carnan have moved from Plainfield, N. J., to Bristol and have moved into the Vaudeville apartments on Mill street. Mr. Carnan is connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Company and will be manager of the Bristol office.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Leech and daughter, Harriet, and Mr. Edgar Leech, of Wood street, were recent guests of Mrs. Frank Leech, of Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Verna Dewey, of Wood street, witnessed the play, "The Vagabond King," in Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Watson, of Buckley street; Miss Mabel Goodwin, of Bath street; Mrs. Smyrl, Sr., of Edgely, Pa., were Saturday guests of Mrs. William Alway, of Jenkintown, Pa.

—Mrs. Lillian Gumb, of Rockville Center, L. I., spent the week-end at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Davis, 626 Beaver street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Conrad have returned to their home on Radcliffe street, after spending two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

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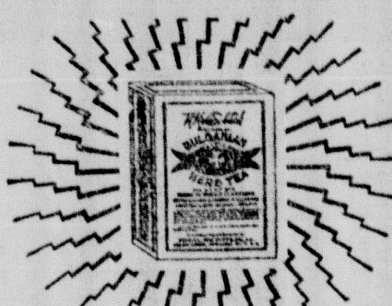
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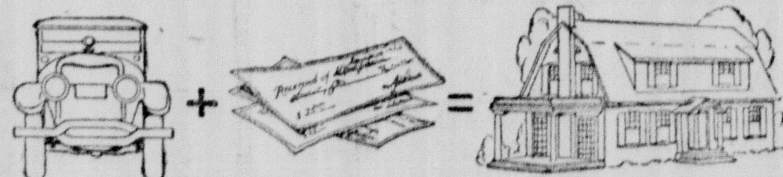
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—Miss Lois Watt, of 354 Lafayette street, was an overnight guest of friends in Mount Holly, N. J., on Friday.

—Mr. Harry Zeber, of 339 Jackson street, was a Sunday guest of relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of Washington street, and Mr. Harry Boyd, of Burlington, N. J., attended the funeral of a relative in Shamokin, Pa., on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffiths are moving to 239 Harrison street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black. Miss Fannie Black, also of Trenton, was a guest from Friday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Black.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins, and daughter Irene, of Holmesburg; Miss Katherine Haefner and Mr. William Swartz, of Roxborough, and Miss Ella Smith, of Trenton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haefner.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Walnut street, had as week-end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison and son Raymond, of New Brunswick, N. J.

—Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moser, of Hulmeville, Pa.

—Mrs. Edward J. Laing, of Newportville Road, was hostess this week to the "500" card club, of which she is a member.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chism are moving from McKinley street to State Road, Croydon, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Archer, of Mill street, spent Saturday and Sunday at Seaside Heights, N. J.

Parkland

The supper held in the Community House Saturday night for the benefit of the Parkland Chapel, was well attended. The supper was very fine and

the committee in charge deserves great credit.

The "Thursday Night Pinochle Club" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richmond, Sr., in Philadelphia. All members were present.

Mr. Arthur Edwards called upon friends in town during the past week.

After spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Secles, Mr. and Mrs. Neff have gone to visit a son in Jersey City.

Mr. Wallis Strunk is now occupying his bungalow on Avenue A.

Miss Rosamond Bodenschatz motored to Philadelphia Tuesday evening in her new Chrysler coach, Miss Bertha Moll as driver.

Mrs. James Schulz has recovered from a severe illness of the past week.

Miss Emma Carpenter is slowly regaining her health from an attack of fever.

Miss Laura Heckroth has recovered from her illness of the past week and will again attend to business.

Mrs. Leila Greenlee is home again from a trip through "Jersey."

The Valentine party to have been given by Mrs. Stegner on Monday night, is postponed indefinitely on account of the death of a relative.

Miss Katharine Bodenschatz is filling the position of mail messenger. Dorothy Cramer resigned.

Entertain League Members At A Valentine Party

Rev. and Mrs. James J. Bingham, of Mulberry and Cedar streets, entertained the members of the M. E. Epworth League at the parsonage, last evening, at a Valentine party.

Red hearts were used in profusion as decorations. There were many other red and white Valentine reminders in evidence. A buffet supper was served and each guest received a box of red candy hearts as a favor.

The evening began with a hunt for Valentines, each of which had been cut in four pieces, and the guest who found the most sections, which placed together formed Valentines, received a heart and for each succeeding game, thereafter, the one winning the most points received a heart.

At the end of the evening, Miss Marion Rogers and Frank Mitchener were given prizes for having accu-

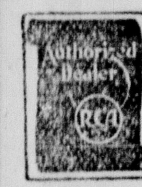
mulated the most hearts, or won the most points in the games.

The participants in the jolly evening affair were Miss Mary Smoyer, Miss Beulah Stackhouse, Miss Helen Appleton, Miss Marie Beaumont, Miss Teta Ridge, Miss Marion Rogers, Mrs. V. W. Miller, Miss Nancy Bingham, Miss Virginia Young, Horace Daniels, Merle Schell, William Thompson, Howard Smoyer, Russell Marshall, Frank Mitchener, Samuel Rogers and Rev. and Mrs. James J. Bingham.

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Bristol Basketball League

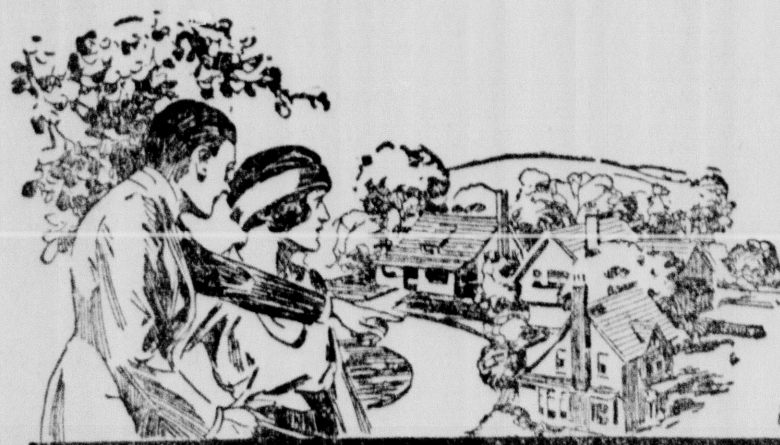
LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	Field	Foul	Points
1—J. Rodgers—Celtic		15	15	45
2—Bailey—B. A. A.		18	4	40
3—D. Rodgers—K. of C.		16	6	38
4—J. Sweeney—K. of C.		17	2	36
5—C. Dugan—A. O. H.		13	7	33
6—Roe—Celtic		12	6	30
7—E. Dugan—B. A. A.		11	7	29
8—J. Brady—A. O. H.		11	6	28
9—Custer—H. D.		6	15	27
10—Veland—St. Ann's		12	1	25
11—H. Brady—A. O. H.		11	2	24
12—Downs—Celtic		9	5	23
13—Lawler—Celtic		10	2	22
14—J. Parella—5th Ward		10	2	22
15—McCaughan—H. D.		7	7	21
16—J. Luke—Leedom's		6	9	21
17—N. Dugan—Leedom's		8	4	20
18—E. McVaine—K. of C.		8	4	20
19—Nickerson—5th Ward		9	2	20
20—Fields—St. Ann's		8	3	19
21—McGlynn—Celtic		9	1	19
22—Paulette—H. D.		7	4	18
23—Holden—A. O. H.		8	2	18
24—L. McVaine—5th Ward		7	4	18
25—Giagnacova—St. Ann's		6	5	17
26—Black—Leedom's		3	9	15
27—McClafferty—Leedom's		7	0	14
28—Coyle—K. of C.		3	7	13
29—S. Sweeney—A. O. H.		4	4	12
30—Harper—B. A. A.		3	6	12
31—Fugley—B. A. A.		5	2	12
32—Connors—Celtic		3	5	11
33—Rica—5th Ward		4	2	10

(All Games of First Half Included)

—TEAM SCORING—

Team	Games Played	Field	Foul	Points
1—Celtic	6	58	31	147
2—K. of C.	6	52	24	128
3—A. O. H.	6	50	24	124
4—B. A. A.	6	47	26	120
5—Huff-Daland	6	40	36	116
6—5th Ward	6	35	17	87
7—Leedom's	6	27	33	87
8—St. Ann's	6	30	13	73



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